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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Lorz *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/674,824
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH CODE FOR
ENZYMES DERIVED FROM WHEAT AND WHICH
ARE INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS OF STARCH
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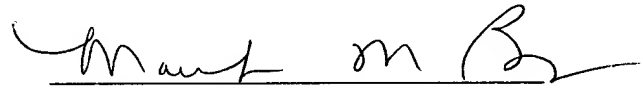
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This Notice is being filed in triplicate, together with a Petition for a three-month extension of time, and a Rule 116 Amendment.

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